

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 6, 2015



Debris removal operations for the Valley Fire, Lake County.

Photo Credit: Lake County Recovers Website



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status			
State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Proclamations

- A ratified proclamation has been received from Kern County proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the storm event that occurred on 10/14/15 to 10/16/15; requesting a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation to authorize CDAA and Federal Assistance.

Weather of Concern

- Another cool Pacific storm system is forecast to drop out of the Gulf of Alaska on Saturday then slide through Northern California Saturday night and Sunday. Rainfall will be possible as early as Saturday evening over the northern Sacramento valley with rain and snow chances reaching the northern Sierra by Sunday morning. Heavy rainfall is not expected with this system on Sunday but any thunderstorms that form on Monday have the potential for brief heavy rainfall. It is these systems that could produce debris flow if they develop over recently burned areas. Snow levels Sunday will generally remain above pass levels much of the day but will likely drop to below pass levels by afternoon. Between Sunday evening and Monday, snowfall over the passes could accumulate to several inches and this could have impacts for mountain travelers over the Sierra during this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

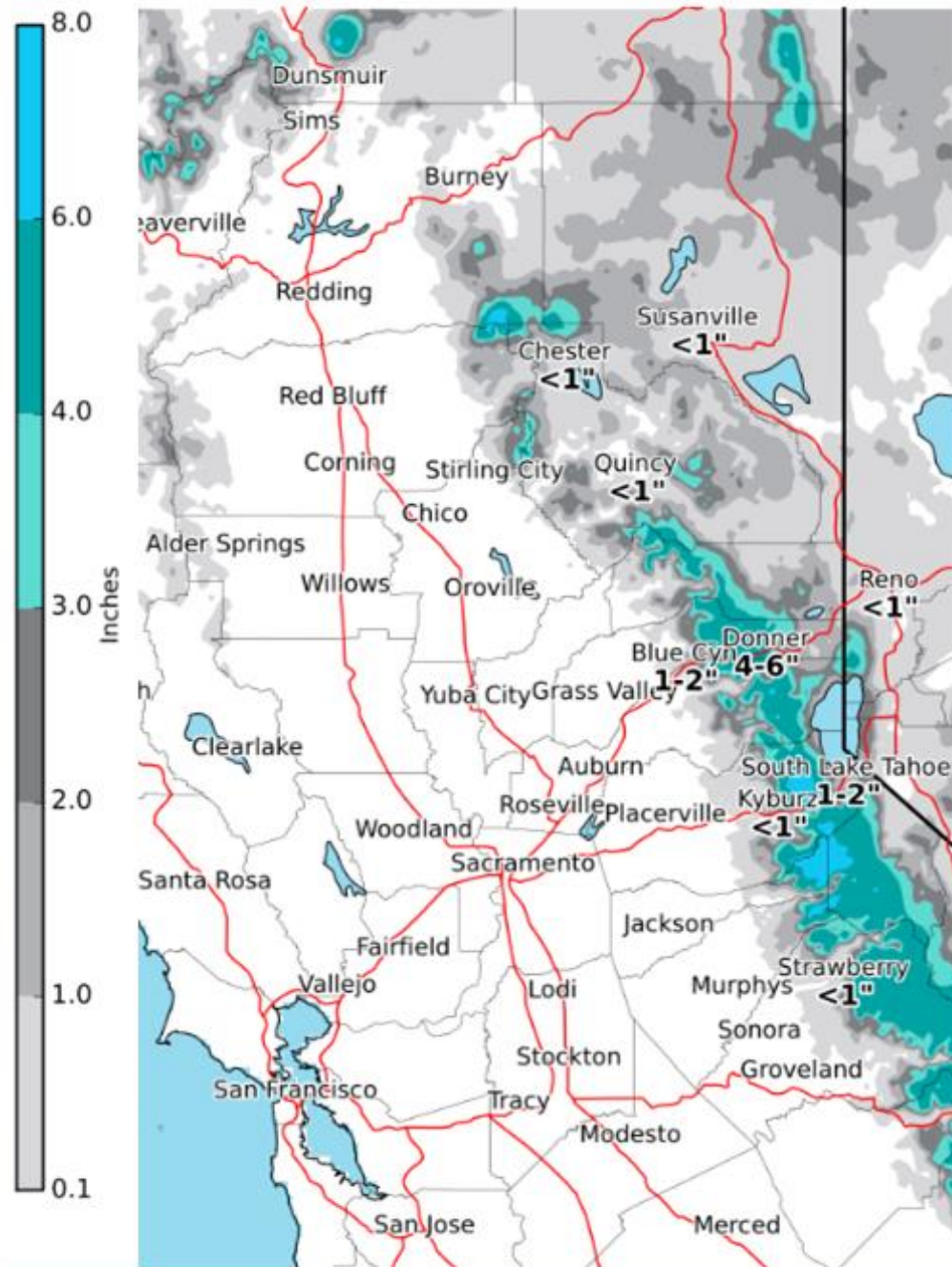
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Sierra snow late this weekend

Expected snowfall over the Sierra Sunday afternoon through Monday evening...

At 5000 feet ... About 1-2 inches

Above 6000 feet... About 4 to 7 inches



Wet and Snowy Weekend Ahead

Timing and Location:

- Rainfall arrives Saturday.
- Snow levels lowering to around 4000 feet on Sunday evening.
- Rain expected to change to snow showers for the higher elevations on Sunday.
- Heaviest snow across the Cascades with areas of snow showers on the Eastside.

Impacts and Precautionary Actions:

- Wet and Icy roads could become slippery.
- Keep a flashlight, blankets, food, water, medicine, and a fully charged phone with you.



Wintry Weather Sunday & Monday

Snow levels dropping to near 5000 feet over the Sierra Nevada by Monday. Majority of snow expected to fall north of Kings Canyon.



- Several inches of snow with locally higher amounts possible.
- Be prepared for winter driving conditions. Carry chains and a winter survival kit.
- Hikers and back country campers should be prepared for rapidly changing weather.



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Unsettled and Cooler in lower Elevations.



- Much cooler temperatures with periods of rain and heavier showers.
- Gusty winds possible on Tuesday after front has moved through the region.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Ridging over the Pacific Northwest will bring pleasant weather to California today. Then a cold storm system will bring rain and lowering snow levels Saturday evening through early next week.

Medford Weather:

An upper level ridge will remain over the region today while to the northwest an upper trough and Pacific low pressure system will move into the Gulf of Alaska. This low will remain centered to the north and bring a cold front into the coast on Saturday then inland Saturday evening through early Sunday morning. This will result in gusty and wet weather across the area. Behind the front, the upper level trough will move in Sunday and remain in place into Monday. This will bring a cold and showery air mass to the area with rain and mountain snow.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather along with a slow warming trend is forecast through Saturday. Strong valley inversions today will persist with reduced air quality. Another cold winter storm system will impact the area Sunday and Monday with rain, snow, and gusty winds. Cold and quiet conditions can be expected for the balance of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A high pressure ridge will maintain dry and mild weather through tomorrow. A cold storm system in the Gulf of Alaska will move into Northern California by late in the weekend. Rain chances will begin in the North Bay by Saturday night and spread south across the remainder of the forecast area by Sunday night and Monday. Dry weather will return by Tuesday. Temperatures will warm slightly Friday and Saturday and then cool Sunday and Monday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Fair skies and near normal temperatures today and Saturday. Rain will spread across Northern California Saturday night and Sunday. Rain and mountain snow showers Monday with a threat of thunderstorms. Dry and cool conditions persist mid-week with another chance of precipitation at the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies and a slight warming trend for the remainder of the week as weak high pressure remains over the area. Rain and mountain snow possible by Sunday night and Monday as a weather system moves in and lingers through Tuesday with high pressure on Wednesday and Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Offshore flow will bring warmer and drier conditions to the area today through Saturday along with some gusty canyon winds. On Sunday and Monday a storm system will move across the state bringing cooler temperatures and the possibility of some light showers to the area. For Tuesday through the middle of next week offshore flow will return to the area with warmer temperatures and gusty north to northeast winds.

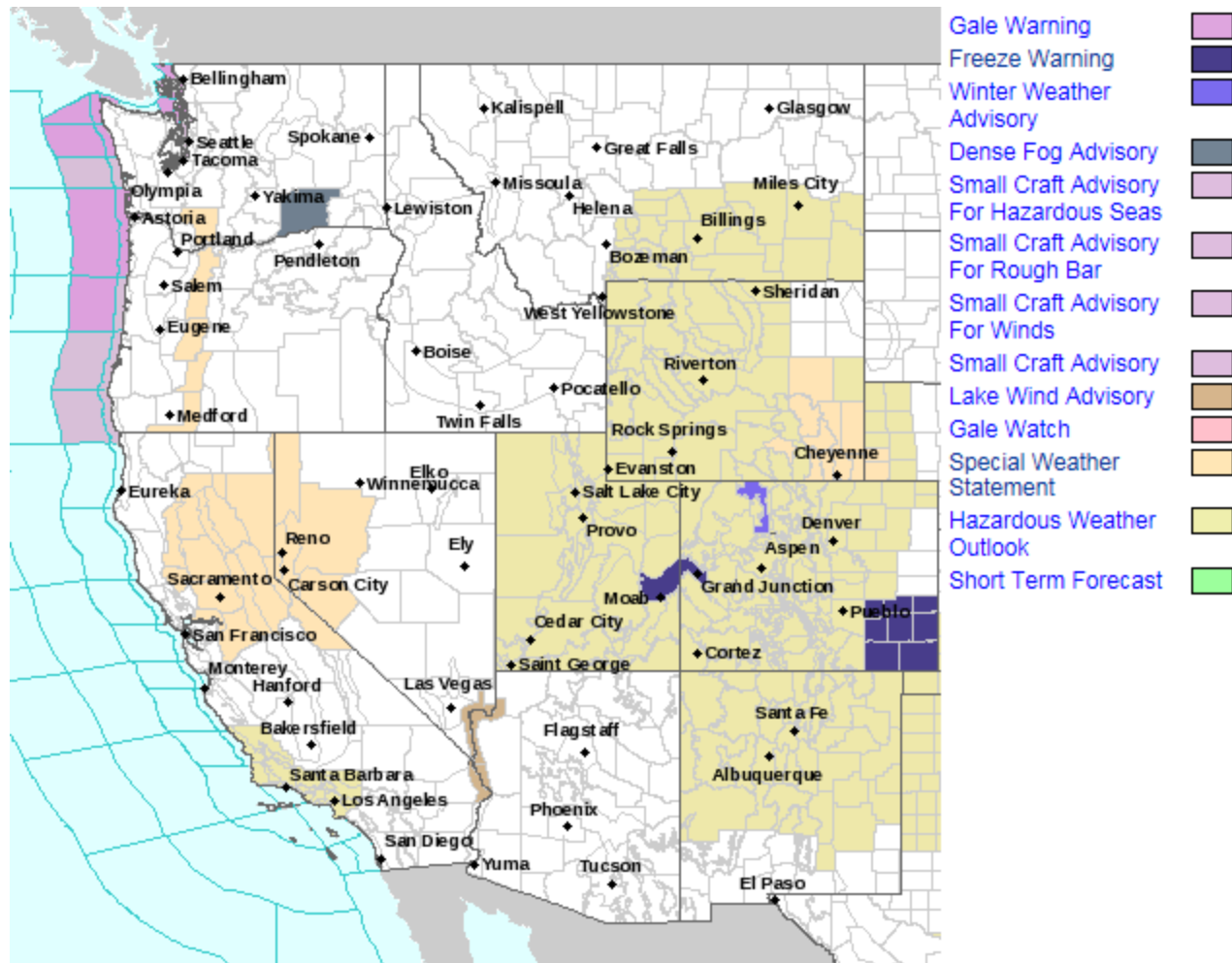
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Through Saturday high pressure aloft and surface high pressure over the great basin will bring warmer high temperatures with gusty northeast winds to 35 mph near the coastal foothills at times. For Sunday cooling will begin to spread inland with weak onshore flow. For Monday through early Tuesday a low pressure system will move inland through the western states. This will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling more clouds along and west of the mountains stronger and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a slight chance of showers. Dry and warmer for the middle part of next week under weak high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure that has exited the region to the east is now ushering in drier air and continued cooler temperatures. Below normal temperatures will persist today before rising to above normal levels over the weekend and into next Monday. Another low pressure system will move across the area early next week bringing another sharp cooling trend and increased breeziness but little in terms of rainfall.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19739, 11/05/15, 1900 hrs.**, The IERCC advised that a lost hiker activated a DeLorme device. 1910 hours Inyo SO was briefed and advised SAR enroute for hasty search Death Valley. At 2041 hours, Park Rangers located the MP and are transporting her back to her vehicle. No injuries. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2015-LAW-19725, 11/05/15, 1748 hrs.**, The AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding at Airport AUN. The ELT WAS located and silenced non-distress. The AFRCC closed mission, 15M0685. The ELT started sounding off at approximately 2305 Zulu and was silenced at 0144 Zulu. Two CAP-IC were in place. **MISSION CLOSED.**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.